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In the Application of: Douglas P. Cerretti

Docket No.: 2862-US

Serial No.: 09/634,252

Examiner: William Moore

Filed: August 7, 2000

Art Unit: 1652

For: METALLOPROTEASE DISINTEGRIN ADAM 23 (SVPH3-17)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$110 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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